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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, EINV, TW, CH  
SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP IN USROCEC

1. ACTING ECON COUNSELOR GRANT HAS BEEN TOLD BY CHARLES CUSHING, PRESIDENT OF RCA TAIWAN LTD. THAT RCA WILL NOT REPEAT NOT JOIN THE US-ROC ECONOMIC COUNCIL (USROCEC) DESPITE HIS URGING TO THE CONTRARY. CUSHING REPORTS THAT ONE OF THE CHIEF ARGUMENTS USED BY DR. EUGENE SEKULOW, RCA'S VICE PRESIDENT FOR CORPORATE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, WAS THE "DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S POLICY ENCOURAGING MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR U.S. CHINA TRADE (NCUSCT) TO FURTHER RELATIONS WITH THE PRC." ACCORDING TO CUSHING, DR. SEKULOW SAID A STATE OFFICIAL TOLD HIM THAT THE DEPARTMENT FAVORED MEMBERSHIP IN THE NCUSCT, AND WISHED THE USROCEC WOULD "GO AWAY." CUSHING IS ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WHO ALLEGEDLY MADE THESE REMARKS.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS EXPRESSED A NEUTRAL ALBEIT BENIGN ATTITUDE WITH REGARD TO THE USROCEC. IF ASKED, WE HAVE SAID WE CONSIDER THE DECISION TO JOIN OR NOT WAS A PRIVATE MATTER FOR EACH COMPANY TO MAKE IN LIGHT OF ITS PERCEPTION OF THE COMPANY'S BEST INTEREST. WE ASSUME THIS REFLECTS THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY AND WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF  
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